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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005. Our check in the amount of

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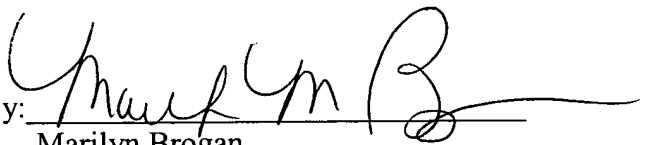
\$500.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). The Notice of Appeal is being filed in triplicate.

Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a three month extension of the period for response to the September 1, 2004 Final Office Action. In payment of the required fee of \$1020 for the three month extension, Applicants enclose a check for \$570; on February 1, 2004, Applicants previously authorized a charge of \$450. to Deposit Account no. 50-0320 (\$450. plus \$570. = \$1020.). Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Additionally, it is respectfully noted that on or about February 1, 2005, Applicants filed an After Final response, to which Applicants have not yet received an Advisory Action; Applicants therefore take this opportunity to respectfully request a response to their After Final submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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